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## Blizman To Take Part in Blue Lake's International Program

Tracy Blizman, daughter of Joseph and Theresa Blizman of Romulus, will be one of nearly 750 American and European musicians who will participate in Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp's twenty-fourth annual International Exchange Program this summer.

Blizman, who plays French horn, is a band student at Romulus High School.

The West Michigan summer arts school will send nearly 300 musical ambassadors to Europe during June and July, while nearly 450 musicians from Germany, Hungary, Denmark, France, and Austria will visit Michigan between now and the end of August.

The first European group – a 28-voice choir from Otterdorf, Germany – arrived in Michigan last weekend, according to Blue Lake vice-president Gretchen Stansell, director of the International Exchange Program. After visiting Three Oaks (April 3 – April 6) and Stanton (April 6 – April 9), the European group will continue on to Muskegon (April 9 – April 12).

The German choir has hosted four Blue Lakes groups that visited Germany in 1984, 1987, 1989, and 1991, and will host Blue Lake's jazz band this summer. All of the European groups that visit Michigan as part of the International Exchange Program have hosted at least one Blue Lake Group in the past.

A second German group – 33 high-school music-makers from Ludwigs-haven, Germany – will arrive in Detroit the day after Easter and visit Farmington Hills (April 12 – April 14), Blue Lake (April 17 – April 19), and Okemos (April 19 – April 26) before going home.

While at Blue Lake, the German students will have a reunion with about 25 members of Blue Lake's International Youth Symphony Orchestra who visited Ludwigshaven last summer. The American musicians – all members of this year's International Youth Symphony Orchestra – will be at Blue Lake on April 18 for a rehearsal.

Eight other European groups will visit Michigan between mid-June and mid-August.

Meanwhile, four Blue Lake groups – a 94-member symphony orchestra, a 100-member symphony band, an 84-voice choral ensemble, and a 20-member jazz band – are making final preparations for their European tours.

The 298 students making the trip to Europe were selected from more than 1,000 students who were auditioned while attending Blue Lake last summer, according to Stansell.



Rehearsals began last fall and will continue on weekends in April and May and for one week during early June. The Symphony Band, Choral Ensemble, and Jazz Band will leave for Europe in late June.

On their return from Europe, all four groups will have several homecoming concerts, including one in Blue Lake's Stewart Shell.

While touring Europe, Blue Lake's musical ambassadors will stay in homes of host families, giving them a first-hand view of the life-style and culture of the countries that they visit. The four groups will visit Germany, France, Denmark, Belgium, and Austria while in Europe.

Stansell estimates that more than 400,000 persons in the United States, Europe, and Asia have participated in Blue Lake's International Exchange Program since it began in 1969.

Nearly 20,000 American, European, and Asian musicians, singers, and dancers have visited Europe and the US, and have been hosted by more than 100,000 families on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

"Based on an average of four persons to a family, upwards of 400,000 persons have been direct participants in this program," Stansell said. "In addition, countless concert-goers have been touched by these musical goodwill ambassadors."

Located on an 800-acre campus in Muskegon County, Blue Lake is one of the largest summer arts schools in the United States. Nearly 3,500 students will attend Blue Lake this summer. The International Exchange Program is one of the oldest and largest goodwill programs of its kind in the US. □

## Senator Faust Releases Survey Results

State Senator William Faust recently stated that citizens responding to a survey felt "most strongly about the issues concerning crime and children." The survey, sent to constituents by the Senator, asked questions on prisoner parole, State services for seniors and children, and consumer concerns.

"Based on this survey, people are very concerned about how the State deals with criminals," said Faust.

On the issue of prisoner parole, 90% of the respondents believe that legislation reforming the parole system and making it tougher for prisoners to be granted an early release should be signed into law. Respondents split on legislation giving judges and the Parole Board more discretion in dealing with people convicted under Michigan's law requiring a mandatory life sentence without parole for possessing 650 grams of cocaine, however, with 47% supporting and 45% opposing such legislation.

"Constituents also had very strong feelings on senior- and health-related issues," Faust said.

Respondents did not favor a plan to reduce by half the number of Michigan's Area Agencies on Aging, with 41% against and 37% for the plan. Faust's legislation allowing taxpayers to donate at least \$2 of their State income tax return to the Michigan Caring Program for Children, designed to provide free basic health-

care for uninsured children, found overwhelming support from 70% of the respondents. Over half of the people returning the survey also supported legislation establishing formal procedures allowing doctors to help terminally ill patients in incurable pain to commit suicide.

On children's issues, 80% believe that the State should revise adoption laws to make the process easier, and 90% would support tougher laws for parents who fail to pay their child support. A Michigan judge ruled that a technicality made the State's "parental consent for abortion" law unconstitutional, and 61% supported the revision of that law, enacted last November, to meet the Court's requirements.

Finally, nearly all respondents – 83% – believe that legislation should be passed giving the State more power to protect consumers from financially unstable insurance companies. People split on legislation banning billboards along Michigan highways and roads, with as many supporting the ideas as opposing it.

"This survey shows that people want us to act decisively on the issues that affect them in their everyday lives. I want to thank those who filled out and returned these surveys, and I encourage everyone to contact us in Lansing to let us know their opinions on the issues facing Michigan," said Faust. □

## Don't Miss These Super Spring Festivals Around the State

For many people, after a long winter of "cabin fever," the advent of spring brings a chance to take a drive in search of fun.

If you're just itching to get out, but don't know where to go, AAA Michigan suggests that you try attending one of the following spring festivals in our state.

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### Easter Flower Show

Belle Isle, Detroit  
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### Victorian Easter Parade

River Street, Manistee  
April 10  
Call 1-616-723-8233

### Chelsea Antiques Market

Chelsea Fairgrounds, Chelsea  
April 17-18  
1-517-456-6153

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### Spring Farm Days

Greenfield Village, Dearborn  
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# The Lighter Slice

## Dancin' & Tryin' To Look Cool

By Tom Shamanski

Other than roller skating in California, I don't have an especially significant wish-list in life – but I do wish that I could dance.

Well, I *can* dance (sort of), but I want to really *dance!*... Like Gregory Hines, I want to *dance!* Or like the late Sammy Davis, Jr., I want to *dance!*

I guess I'm a lousy dancer; I've been told so by too many people, too many times, to ignore it any longer. I'd like to throw it off to dance-deficient genes, but my sister Judy has her own dance studio and is a terrific dancer. I'm so bad that I now refuse to shuffle around the dance floor in Judy's presence. It's downright embarrassing to watch her watching me, as she progresses from sisterly little grins to – ultimately – continual outbursts of uncontrollable laughter.

This sad tale steps back to my sixth-grade days when, occasionally, there would be school dances in the afternoon, after reading and writing were shelved for the day. A few teachers would be paid large sums of money to play records and act as chaperones.

In those days, most of us guys figured that dancing was one of the more sissy things in life; but we went anyway, gathering in little herds and tryin' to look cool.

However, for a time there, I was in love with Donna Kaye Tope, and I discovered that she loved to dance... fast. So, during one of these munchkin affairs, I cajoled one of Donna's girlfriends to duck outside with me and, on the empty playground, teach me to dance... fast. We were barely into the first step when Donna came outside, spotted us, apparently guessed what we were up to, and raced back to the gym – laughing all the way. You know how that feels (especially to a sixth-grader who's tryin' to look cool): total devastation.

At that point, like Dan Quayle's political future, my brief dancing career came

to a halt. Oh, through junior high and early high school, I would slow-dance, and even periodically chance the Stroll – but, until my senior year, I was a non-dancing fool, leaning against walls and still tryin' to look cool.

During my senior year, however, I finally realized that it was safe to fast-dance, simply because no one was watching, anyway... especially my partners. Everyone was too busy concentrating on their own erratic feet, I discovered, to notice mine.

Brian Silverthorne, a good friend from seventh grade on, became my dancing hero during college. He was laying tracks for *Saturday Night Fever* while John Travolta was still mashing strained peaches. During parties, I'd continuously play Roy Orbison's "Mean Woman Blues," sip beer, and lean against the wall, marvelling at Brian's blurred feet, envy dripping from every pore of my body.

Through the years, I'd lost touch with Brian, but, several months ago, I heard that he was in Colorado, operating a health-food store. If I was Brian, I'd wonder about that health food, though, as I also heard he's some 75 pounds heavier. But I'll bet he's still got magic in his toes, and grins a bit when he hears "Mean Woman Blues."

As for me, the years have danced by, and I now dance like a Sumo wrestler, one sturdy step at a time. Of course, finding this hard to accept, I keep on trying to boogie – but, in my heart, I know that, like the days of Beaver and Wally, my dancing days have been cancelled, too.

Recently, though, a lady friend of mine asked me to help her celebrate her birthday by having dinner, followed by some dancing. I'll be there to eat, of course, but I've hired someone to take my place with the dancing.

I figure that I'll just lean against a wall and try to look cool. □

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The Friends of the Romulus Public Library has planned three special programs to help you keep your little ones busy during the Romulus school district's spring break. All programs will take place at the Library, located at 11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall.

First, Linda Day, current president of the Detroit Story League, will delight children with her stories on Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m.

Then, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, Margaret Schmidt will bring *Charlotte's Web* to life with pig lore, pig facts, and pig fun. Her Vietnamese Pot-bellied Pig will join in the fun!

Finally, youngsters can come in and make a fun craft to celebrate spring at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 17. Preregister for the craft program by calling the Library at 942-7589.

The Library would also like to remind parents that the Spring Storytime Program has begun. Intended for children ages three and older, the program of stories, fingerplays, and crafts features both Tuesday evening (7 p.m.) and Thursday morning (10:30 a.m.) sessions.

For information on these or other Library programs, call 942-7589.

**Historical Society Seeks Yearbooks, Plans for Heritage Day**

The Romulus Historical Society is in need of Romulus High School yearbooks dating from 1970 to the present. (Currently, their collection dates from the 1940s to 1969.) Anyone wishing to donate yearbooks should call 697-9628 or drop them off at the Romulus Historical Museum (located near the Post Office on Hunt Street in downtown Romulus) on a Sunday between 1 and 4 p.m.

The Historical Society is also planning an afternoon of historical events on Saturday, May 22, to commemorate Heritage Day. All events will take place at the Historic Park, located next to the Post Office. The Historical Museum will be open that day from 1 to 5 p.m. Cloggers, singing groups, and musical ensembles will be performing throughout the afternoon. The public is invited; admission is free.

**Romulus Head Start Celebrates "The Month of the Young Child"**

In honor of "The Month of the Young Child," Romulus Head Start and the Michigan Department of Preschool Programs has planned "Buddy Week" activities at Beverly School during the week of April 26-29.

The children will be inviting their male buddies to come to school with them to enjoy activities, including art-work projects and decorating T-shirts. An experienced Head Start staff photographer will take portraits of the children and their buddies, and the portraits will be displayed in the building's hallway for a few weeks before being sent home with each child.

Invitations have also been extended to the Mayor, Beverly McNally, and to the Superintendent of Romulus Schools, Dr. William Bedell, to join the children at a special program on Tuesday, April 27.

The staff and students are looking forward to having a full house and lots of fun!

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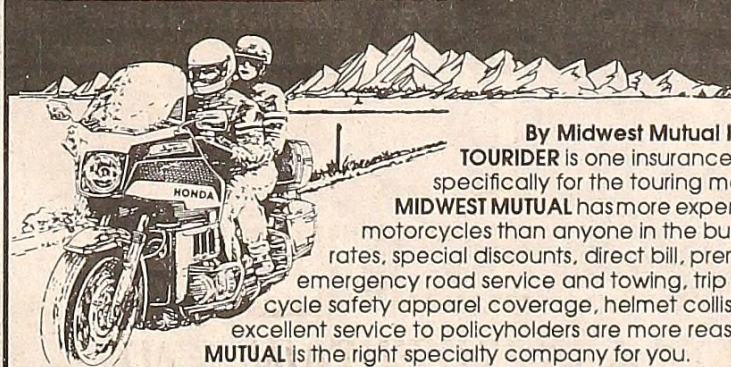
Leap into spring with a fresh attitude toward delicious, healthy cuisine. Weight Watchers Food Advisors Sheila Goodell and Linda Reiha will be conducting a cooking demonstration at the Dearborn Weight Watchers Center, located in the Dearborn Village Shoppes at 22015 Michigan Avenue, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21.

Learn to prepare savory spring dishes like Caribbean Spinach Salad and Lemon Orzo Pudding. These recipes, along with others, will be available to those who attend.

For more information about this and other programs, please call Weight Watchers at 1-800-487-4777.

**Local Entertainers Sought**

The Romulus Arts Council is looking for local entertainers to perform at single-engagement shows to be held this summer at the new Historic Park in downtown Romulus. Interested persons or groups from all musical fields (country-western, oldies, pop/rock, gospel, etc.) are asked to contact Gloria Chandler at 941-2678. □

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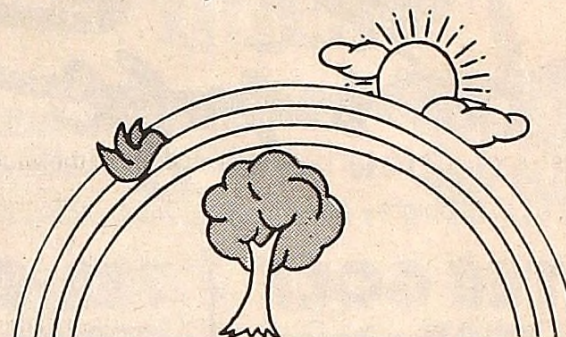
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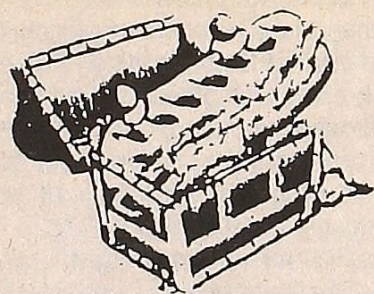
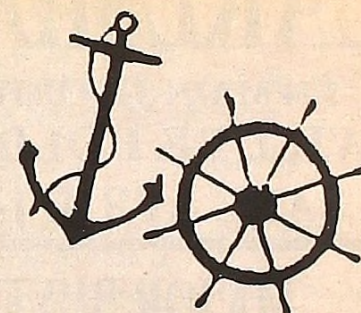
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# Romulus Profile: Barry Seifman

By Tom Shamanski

While in college, he worked in Detroit-area factories for almost four years. Most of that time was spent at the Mound Road Dodge Truck plant, where, at various times, he worked as an expeditor for overseas truck orders and labored on the assembly line. His name is Barry Seifman and, at the age of 46, he currently serves as Romulus' city attorney.

In a recent interview, Seifman was asked how he achieved his present position with the City.

"I came in with the Mayor (Beverly McAnally) approximately eight years ago," Seifman replied. "However, I still had to get City Council approval, in accordance with the City Charter."

An acutely energetic man with a keen wit and an infectious air of friendliness, Seifman then spoke to his overall responsibilities as City Attorney.

"Firstly," he said, "I advise the City Council and the Mayor on all matters pertaining to the City. Secondly, in the same vein, I keep them abreast of any new laws that may be pertinent to the City."

"Perhaps one of the best things I do," he continued, "is to advise the Council and the Mayor as to how they might prevent situations which may lead to litigation. For me, doing that — plus helping with City projects — gives me a chance to be innovative. I like to create things, rather than just say 'no' to a situation."

Seifman added that he may also be called upon to write opinions for the City. Additionally, he oversees all prosecutions for Romulus in both criminal and civil matters.

When asked to list some of the more notable cases in which he was instrumental as Romulus' city attorney, Seifman said, "At one point, I cross-filed suit for the City against the 34th District Court (located in Romulus) regarding the use of space in the courthouse. Although the City owns the building, the Court wanted 100% use of the facility. The problem was that the building was built to lodge four judges, but the court had only three."

Seifman then noted that the dispute was settled amicably, with the City retaining its original partial use of the building. Also, he said, the litigation actually improved communication between the City and the Court. Further, when it was discovered that the Court had no purchase bidding system, Seifman was instrumental in revamping the Court's purchasing policies.

Illustrating his creative approach as City Attorney, he was also a major player in setting up the City's Parking Violations Bureau, initiated by the Treasurer.

"With the City having its own parking bureau," stated Seifman, "we were able to take uncontested parking violations out of the courts and put them in our own traffic bureau. Doing that was a dollar-

saver, too, as the Court formerly charged the City for its time spent on these uncontested cases."

Approximately three years ago, the City found itself the object of more than 70 labor grievances. Once again using his legal creativity, Seifman was able to lump all the suits together and resolve them in "one fell swoop."

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Because of the wide variation within Romulus' population, industry, and commerce, Seifman feels that the community is an excellent place to be a city attorney.

Said Seifman, "I think of Romulus as being dynamic — new, old, and ultra-modern. There are numerous Romulus families that have been around for several generations. Also — and, perhaps, more significantly — we're getting more and more new residents. Builders are now beginning new residential construction where, before, they had no interest in our area."

"Therefore," he added, "we have newer families and older families, plus we have older industrial areas as well as new commercial areas."

Seifman went on to say that, since Romulus is composed of so many diverse components, he encounters an equally diverse set of problems. Some of the problems will reflect difficulties normally experienced by older cities, where other problems will be consistent with those of newer communities.

When asked to comment on his relationship with the present city council and with Mayor Beverly McAnally, Seifman stated, "I feel that, even in these tough times, this city council is one in which everyone is in the same boat with the same oars."

"With regard to the Mayor," he continued, "I feel that my relationship with her is one of the nicest parts of being City Attorney. She's dynamic, with a positive orientation, and has an exceptional amount of political acumen. Also, and most importantly, I consider her to be a friend."

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In 1968, Seifman earned his bachelor of arts degree from Wayne State University. Four years later, he was a *magna cum laude* graduate from that university's law school. While there, Seifman was a member of the Student Board of Governors as well as a recipient of the Gold Key Award — an honor which recognizes exceptional scholastic merit.

Upon graduating from law school in 1972, Seifman became a partner in the Dearborn-based law firm of Berry, Francis, Seifman, Salamey and Harris. Currently, Seifman's areas of practice within the firm include municipal, defense and plaintiff, product liability, general personal injury, corporate law and partnership, contractual, and discrimi-



nation cases. In each of these legal specialties, Seifman is an experienced trial attorney.

A partial listing of Seifman's professional affiliations would include the State Bar of Michigan and the American Trial Lawyers and Michigan Trial Lawyers associations. In addition, among other districts, he is qualified and admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court and all Michigan state courts.

A Farmington Hills resident since 1978, Seifman is a past president of Southfield Little League, a Board of Trustees member of the Southfield Hockey Association, and a former Little League manager in Southfield, North Farmington, and West Bloomfield.

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Seifman and his wife Marcia have been married for 26 years. Employed part-time for a West Bloomfield dermatologist, Marcia works on the office's computer system and books appointments as well.

The Seifmans are the parents of two adult sons. Jeffrey, 25, completed his undergraduate work at the University of Michigan. Having subsequently graduated from that institution's formidable law school, Jeffrey presently lives in Chicago and practices with Mayer, Brown and Platt — an international law firm. The company, explained Seifman, is one of the Country's largest law firms dealing with commercial and financial law.

Jeffrey is engaged to Michelle Gold, a Michigan native who's currently a law student at Chicago's ITT Kent Law School.

Also earning his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan is Brian, a freshman at Wayne State University's

Medical School. The 22-year-old Detroit resident is engaged to Audrey Niskar, who graduated from Madonna University as a translator for the deaf. At present, she attends Wayne State, working on a master's degree in social work.

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As we talked, it became obvious that Seifman is a world-class sports fan, with the NCAA basketball finals enthusiastically topping that world. He also enjoys reading — "usually fiction" — but golfing and running seem to dominate his leisure time.

"I run every other day, by design," he smiled, "and I try not to go more than four miles on a run. With golf, I'm not really what you'd call a 'golf nut' — although I was before — but I find that golfing is being taken over more and more by my running."

As Marcia is a collector of dolls, the couple enjoys attending doll shows, as well as sampling numerous arts and crafts events throughout the year.

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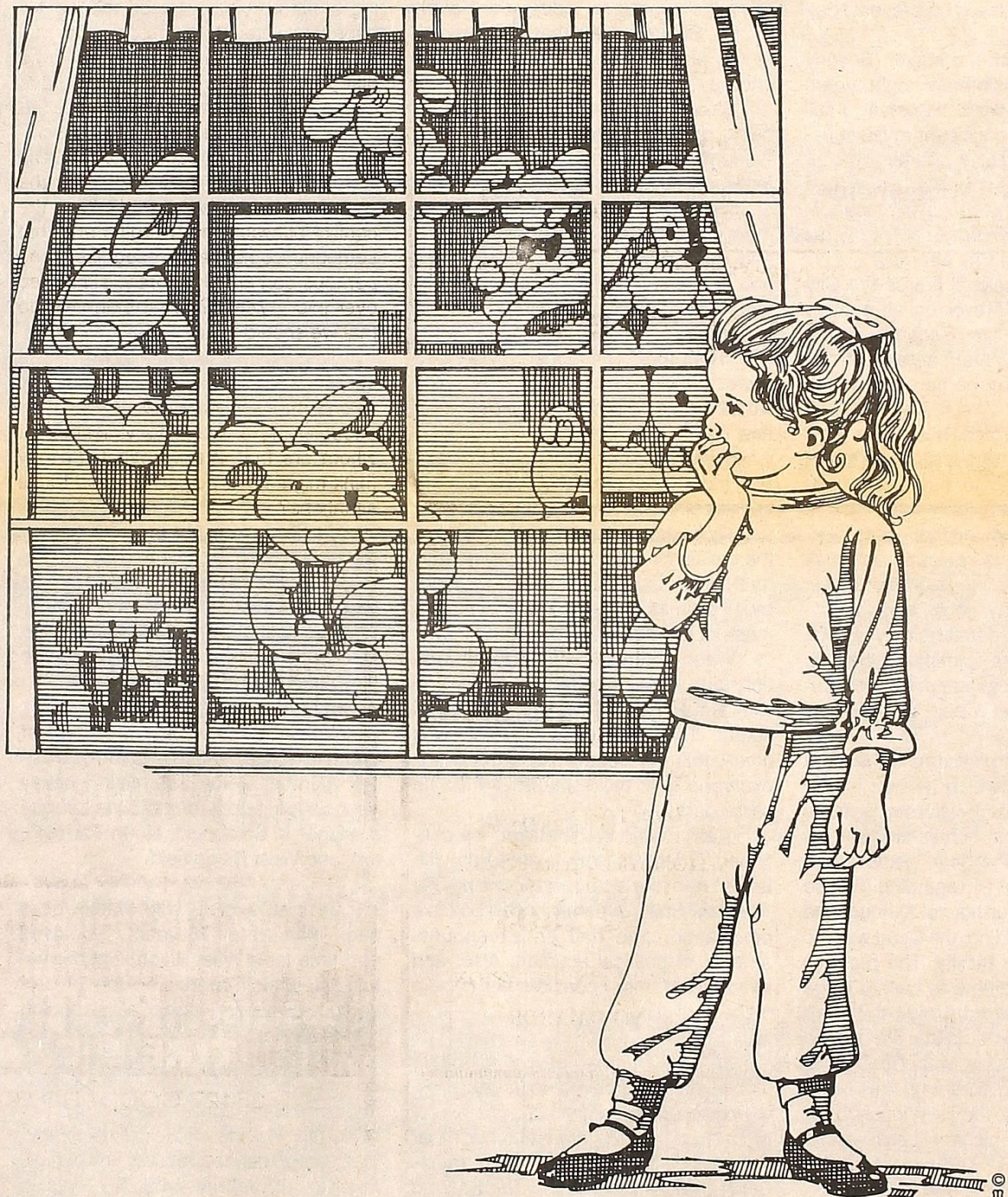
In his final summation, Seifman said that he enjoys being Romulus' City Attorney because it's a constantly challenging job where he can, literally, see the end results of his efforts. Adding to that, he stated that it's a pleasure to work with the people at City Hall, and he finds them all to be very professional.

When queried as to future professional goals, Seifman replied, "I still do — and enjoy doing — litigation. Overall, I'm happy doing what I'm doing now."

And, because Barry Seifman performs such high-quality work as Romulus' city attorney, the residents of Romulus gain a great benefit from his job satisfaction. □



# Wishing Everyone a Safe and Enjoyable Spring Holiday



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# Local Commentary

## Teen Tragedies: Questions, No Answers

By Kathleen Conway, director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

I'm sitting in front of my computer here at the Center, reflecting on what has been one of the most difficult weeks ever during my time working here in Romulus. Earlier in the week, a 17-year-old former student was shot and killed; today, two young girls fought, and one ended up with a knife wound.

Many of us adults have been walking around, trying to piece the week's happenings together in some rational context. What could have been done differently for these kids that could have changed the circumstances? What were the missed opportunities, the unseen clues indicating approaching trouble? Did we do everything that we could for the young man who was killed? Was the conflict between the two girls one that someone could have recognized and perhaps contained before it simmered over into violence? What didn't we do that we should have?

Then I think that, if I'm asking these questions, what questions are the kids asking themselves? How do they feel about losing a friend to violence? At whom are they angry? What do they think might have helped to avoid these situations?

Mostly, though, I find myself furious. I'm angry that these children – yes, they are children – have to deal with this kind of situation at all. These children have the right to grow up without the fear of being killed, shot, knifed, beaten, raped, or otherwise violated. They have a right to grow up safe, secure, happy, and free. What is wrong with us that so many children – many more than we would like to admit – have to face these kinds of fears and terrors every day of their lives?

I'm afraid that I don't have any of the answers. I only have the questions. I do know, however, that it has got to stop. Young people have the right to be happy and safe and to grow up without having to see a good friend gunned down or terrorized. Something has to change and it has to change now.

But where do we start?

(Editor's note: The purpose of the "Local Commentary" column is to provide the people of Romulus with a vehicle for expressing their views on topics of interest to the community. Articles submitted to The Romulus News for the "Local Commentary" column must be signed by the author and include a telephone number where the author can be contacted to confirm the validity of the signature.) □



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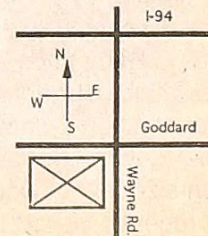
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# In His Service

## Klein Lends a Helping Hand



By Dorothy Nesler

Florence Klein, founder of the Helping Hand Thrift Shop, has served as its director for approximately 30 years. The Shop, which serves the people of Romulus and the surrounding communities, is a tax-exempt, charitable organization.

Klein's first "Helping Hand" project started after her younger brother was in a serious car accident. She heard that the family of one of the accident victims needed financial help, so she held a benefit rummage sale on their behalf; however, when she mailed the proceeds of the sale to the family, they returned the check, saying that they didn't need the money. Klein donated the money to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Later, the Society asked Klein to hold another rummage sale. Eventually, she began storing donations in St. Mary's garage, and the Helping Hand Thrift Shop evolved.

Due to her own personal experience, Klein can empathize with those whom she and her many volunteers have served throughout the years. Her mother died when she was a teenager, and her father was left with nine children to raise. Klein's father was a good provider until he became disabled. Her family received ADC when most people didn't know what those letters represented.

The Helping Hand Thrift Shop is always in need of donations. It also needs the prayers and support of our community.

There is an ongoing need for food. Boxed and canned items are especially helpful. Staple items which are most needed include dried beans, pastas, tuna fish, canned soups, canned meat, peanut butter and jelly, and instant potatoes.

Personal hygiene articles, bath tissue, and cleaning supplies are always in demand. Baby cribs and playpens are also wanted. Currently, there is a shortage of children's clothes from newborn to size seven. Donations of women's queen-size clothes would also be helpful.

I recently visited the Helping Hand

Thrift Shop, which is located at 37510 Huron River Drive. It reminded me of an old-fashioned general store. The facilities are crowded; if anyone could offer the use of a larger building or storage trailer, it would be greatly appreciated.

During my visit, I was especially impressed with the helpful, caring friendliness of Klein and her volunteers. Both clients and customers alike are put at ease. (The Shop sells second-hand items to the general public at a nominal cost to generate revenue for its operation.)

All client information is kept strictly confidential. When possible, informal crisis-intervention work is done with clients. Referrals come from the Department of Social Services, community-service organizations, churches, schools, clergymen, and private individuals.

Florence and Anthony Klein were married on September 16, 1944; together, they have five sons, 12 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. The couple reside in Romulus and are active members of St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

In her spare time, Klein enjoys family activities, reading, collecting music boxes and the poetry of Edgar A. Guest and Helen Steiner Rice, flower gardening, dancing, and traveling with her husband.

In 1962, Klein took the Gabriel Richard Leadership Training course through the Detroit Archdiocese of the Catholic Church. She felt that it would help her gain self-confidence and overcome her fear of public speaking. Upon completion of the course, Klein received the "Giant Award," of which she is most proud.

Over the years, because her capable volunteers could run the Helping Hand Thrift Shop, Klein also volunteered to help such organizations as the Michigan Cancer Foundation and the Red Cross.

In 1967, Klein was employed in a program called Operation Summertime, which provided teenagers with summer jobs. They cleared the Elmer Johnson and Cordell park sites, and also helped to renovate the old Halecreek School. The program would not have been possible without the efforts of then-director of the Romulus Parks and Recreation Department, Gerald Nault.

The Helping Hand is always short of funds. If 12 to 15 businesses, civic groups, organizations, or individuals would make a tax-deductible donation of \$500 a year, the Shop could operate without a constant financial struggle.

Also, the Helping Hand is always seeking volunteers, since many who donate their time there are able to take the self-esteem and self-confidence that they have gained from working at the Shop, and use that experience to find profitable employment elsewhere.

Klein would like to thank all the civic organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and individuals who have given support to the Helping Hand Thrift Shop

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Florence Klein and the volunteers who work at the Helping Hand Thrift Shop are helpful, caring, and friendly.

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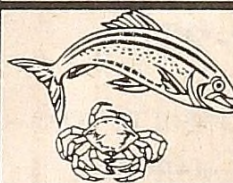
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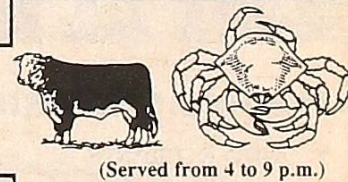
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## A Point of Law

### Defining "Obscene Conduct"

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

**Q.** What crime is committed when homosexual acts are committed in public rest areas?

**A.** Usually, a person committing such an act is charged with being a disorderly person, a crime which includes engaging in obscene conduct in public places. "Obscene conduct" includes any act, committed in a public place, which most people would regard as indecent or improper.

**Q.** May I change the amount of child support that I pay after my divorce is final?

**A.** Child support may be modified upon demonstration of a change in circumstances that would justify a change in support.

The most common example of a change in circumstances occurs when the payor's income either increases or decreases.

**Q.** Are pension benefits part of the marital estate?

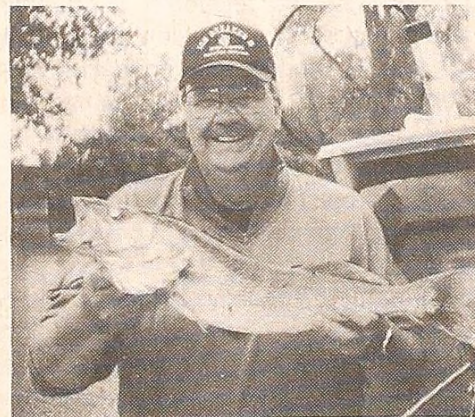
**A.** Contributory and noncontributory employee retirement plans are part of the marital estate. Their benefits are subject to division in a divorce proceeding, provided the pension interest is vested.



If you have a legal question that you would like answered, send it to my office and I will attempt to answer it in the next issue. Address your questions to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, 48174.

## Port Side

### Catching Mr. Big-eye



By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (313-941-3529)

According to the calendar, spring is here. This issue's article will give you the information on my spring walleye fishing.

By the time you read this article, I should have my walleye for 1993 cleaned and in the freezer! April is my favorite time to catch Mr. Big-eye. The truth is, April is the only month that Yours Truly gets to fish for his own freezer! My charters begin May 1, and I don't put any more fish away until September.

The tackle that I use is a five-foot, light-action rod; a spinning reel with eight-pound test; and a one-half-ounce to three-eighths-ounce lead-head jig with a Mister Twister. Also, I tip the jig with a minnow and attach a stringer hook (a very small

treble hook) to the jig. Colors: chartreuse or white. Location: the Detroit River, in plain view of the Ambassador Bridge (take Outer Drive to West Jefferson, go north into River Rouge, locate the Industrial Park on the east side, go into the park to Belanger Drive, and follow this to the River; you will find ample parking and a pretty good launch site).

Start fishing right outside the launch area. The current will push your drift south past Great Lakes Steel. When you pass the marina, start your boat, head back to the launch site, and start your drift again. I have had very good luck just inside the large piling by the warm-water outlet just south of the launch. Concentrate heavily in this area. You will be fishing in 10 to 20 feet of clear water; let the jig go to the bottom, take up the slack, and start your jig the last two feet. Most strikes will come on the fall, so be ready. If the wind is calm, your drift will be perfect; if the wind picks up out of the north, you will have to back-troll.

Remember: At the beginning of this article, I talked about catching Mr. Big-eye. Try and release Mrs. Big-eye so that she can continue her spawn!

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# Teen Talk: Health

## Studies Show Disturbing Number of Teen Pregnancies

By Kathleen Conway, director, Romulus Adolescent Health Center

According to *Families in Peril: An Agenda for Social Change*, written by Marian Wright Edelman of the Children's Defense Fund, nearly 1.1 million American teenage girls get pregnant every year. In fact, the United States leads nearly all developed nations in the world in rates of teen pregnancy, abortion, and child bearing.

With these rates come some very high costs: 40% of girls drop out of high school because of pregnancy and only half of all teens who become parents before age 18 graduate from high school. Only 54% of all teen moms in 1990 began prenatal care in the first trimester of pregnancy. In 1985, 500,000 babies were born to teen girls.

Unfortunately, young people in Romulus mirror their peers around the Country. In fact, in many ways, the data for Romulus teens compares very unfavorably to that of teens in the surrounding area and around the Country.

According to data supplied by the Wayne County Health Department, 15.7% of all births to Romulus residents are to teen mothers – compared to 9.3% for all of Wayne County, excluding Detroit. In addition, 23% of all pregnant girls in Romulus receive no prenatal care during their pregnancy: a factor that contributes to low birth-weight, infant disease, disability, and death.

These are certainly disturbing figures. Why is it that so many of the teens in Romulus have babies while they are still children themselves? What happens to them and their babies? What can we do to convince these young people that having babies while they are teenagers is just not what they should be doing?

Hopefully, a new program being implemented at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center will at least make an attempt at answering those questions and, hopefully, decreasing the numbers of teen parents. Called OPTIONS, the program is funded through a new grant

provided by the Michigan Department of Public Health (MDPH) as the first phase of a comprehensive MDPH initiative designed to encourage young adolescents (ages nine to 14) to abstain from sexual activity. The Romulus Center was one of five teen health centers across the State to receive this special grant.

The program will recruit and train a group of high-school students as peer educators for the younger students, making presentations and holding peer-to-peer discussions. Additionally, there will be workshops and discussion groups for parents of Romulus adolescents, as well as educational and support groups for girls who are already parents to help prevent a subsequent pregnancy. Finally, the students will produce a video that will be seen on cable TV's channel one and used in presentations.

"The number of teen pregnancies in our state has increased dramatically over the last 10 years," said State Health Director Vernice Davis Anthony in announcing the grant awards. "These grants will be used to promote abstinence as a healthy alternative to teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases."

Anyone with questions or comments regarding the program should contact the Center.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information. □

## KLEIN LENDS A HELPING HAND

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over the past 30 years. Each of Klein's volunteers holds a special place in her heart, and she would enjoy hearing from those with whom she has lost touch.

Klein, who is now 71 years old, believes that if you pray daily, love people, keep busy, and make adversity work for you, you will stay young. She feels that you have to think with your heart as well as your head.

As a reflection of this philosophy, Klein has composed the following prayer:

Thank you, God, for another day.  
Keep us in Your care, we pray.  
Help us combine charity with love  
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Donations and correspondence should be addressed to: Helping Hand Thrift Shop, P.O. Box 375, Romulus, MI 48174.

(Editor's note: "In His Service" – a new column dedicated to recognizing those who serve their Lord by serving their fellow man – will appear in The Romulus News at irregular intervals.) □

## ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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### REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 22, 1993

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, March 22, 1993, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Patterson absent (excused). Administrator LeCesne was absent (excused).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

#### Approval of Agenda:

3/93/19 Moved by Langley supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

#### Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

3/93/20 Moved by Hoffman supported by King the Board approve the Minutes of March 8 and March 15, 1993, as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Kesner). Motion carried.

#### Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Several members of the audience discussed Junior High disciplinary problems and parent involvement.

#### Report of the Superintendent:

##### Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. **Leave of Absence:** Rebecca Drobil, Bus Driver, Eff. 3/12/93 – 5/10/93.

3/93/21 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Bills for Payment

3/93/22 Moved by Langley supported by Hoffman the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Meeting with Jostens

The Board met with Proctor Houston, Vice President of Jostens Learning Corporation.

The Board took a short recess at 8:17 P.M. and returned to the Regular Session at 8:30 P.M.

##### MEAP Plan – 1993–1994

Plans to improve overall instruction and testing techniques for the MEAP testing next year were discussed.

##### Discipline Referrals

A report on a comparison of discipline figures for the past two years was provided Board Members. This topic will be discussed again at a future meeting.

##### Halecreek Safety Patrol Members Field Trip

3/93/23 Moved by King supported by Bales the Board authorize the fifth- and sixth-grade Safety Patrol members from Halecreek Elementary School to go to Cedar Point Amusement Park on June 4, 1993. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) News Release – Oakwood Hospital Grant; 2) Trip to Russia – Gifted Teacher; 3) State Audit – Special Education; 4) Court Order of Dismissal – McAnally Case; 5) Letter of "Thanks" – Chris Malloy from Terry LeCesne; and 6) Letter of "Thanks" to Senior High from Business/Education Alliance Committee.

##### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley: Complimented Cory's Building newsletter (their 1st edition).

Member King: May 6 legislative reception – want to have display?

Member King: Discussed conference on middle school and Engler job training.

Member Kesner: Barton Malow meeting rescheduled from 3rd Monday of the month to 3rd Tuesday.

##### Executive Session

3/93/24 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Lawsuit Settlement. Roll call votes showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:43 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:46 P.M.

##### Special Education Settlement

3/93/25 Moved by King supported by Hoffman the Board of Education approve the Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ and Romulus Community Schools and that Superintendent Bedell be authorized to sign the agreement. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

##### Adjournment:

3/93/26 Moved by Hoffman supported by Bales the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary  
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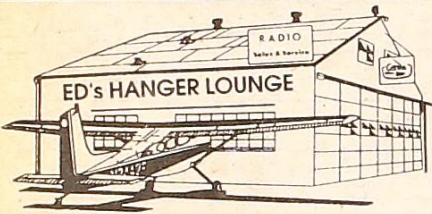
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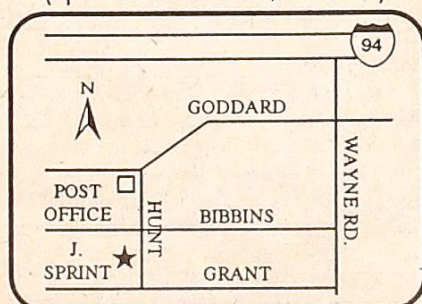
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According to Gagne, self-defense is only part of what the study of Hapkido has to offer. Its techniques and exercises, which have been practiced for more than 1,500 years, help students to achieve serenity through self-confidence.

School-age children, especially, can benefit from the study of this martial art. Black-belt instructors are also positive role models who discourage smoking, drinking, and taking drugs. They encourage students to listen to their parents and achieve good grades in school.

Hapkido—which is routinely taught to military special forces and the President's bodyguards—incorporates a wide variety of self-defense techniques.

"We teach students to use striking, kicking, twisting, throwing, and pinning maneuvers against an opponent," said Gagne. "And, since Hapkido uses the opponent's strength against him, and also teaches students about leverage, you don't have to be big and strong to use it."

He continued, "The neatest thing about Hapkido is that you can learn how to defend yourself without getting hurt. You also can control the amount of damage to your opponent. Students are taught

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"I feel that Hapkido is unique because it's not as regimented as other forms of martial arts, and the students are taught by both their abilities and their limitations," he concluded.

Gagne, who began his martial-arts training while serving as a US Army paratrooper in Korea in 1969, has been teaching for 24 years.

Anyone interested in learning more about Hapkido can contact Arts of Defense Hapkido at 654-3960. They will tailor a course to meet your schedule and your budget. □

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## Malarie Michelle Maynard

Proudly announcing the birth of their first child, Malarie Michelle Maynard, are Kelly Damron of Romulus, Michigan, and Mike Maynard of Detroit, Michigan.

Malarie was born in Oakwood Hospital at 1:50 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 1993, weighing in at six pounds, seven ounces, and measuring 19½ inches.

Malarie's maternal grandmother is Donna Damron of Romulus, Michigan; Jewell Maynard of Detroit, Michigan, is her paternal grandmother.



## Kaessi Amelia Torres

Andrew and Linda (Amy) Torres of Romulus, Michigan, are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Kaessi Amelia Torres.

Kaessi, who was delivered at home by a midwife, was born Sunday, March 7, 1993. She weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Especially excited about Kaessi's arrival were her two big sisters, Kaela Marie and Jessica Leighann Torres.

Her paternal grandparents are Ruben and Geraldine Torres (Romulus, MI); James and Linda McDonald (Romulus, MI) are her maternal grandparents. □



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Bridesmaids \_\_\_\_\_

Groomsmen \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Engagement \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding \_\_\_\_\_

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# Parenting "TIPS"

## Leaving Children Alone at Home: A Parent's Dilemma

By Judy Ramsey (adapted from materials which were made available through Parlay International)

Recently, the television news has reported the deaths of a number of children who were left alone at home. These stories cause deep concern in parents who must leave children alone for brief periods of time. According to the US Census Bureau, 2.1 million children are left daily to care for themselves before or after school while parents work. These children are called "latchkey" children because they let themselves into the house with a key. Today, with increasing numbers of single parents and working parents, the number of latchkey children is rising.

### What To Consider

Whether or not your own child is ready to stay alone depends on several things. Some children are more mature than others, or are better able to take care of themselves than others. Parents should also consider the safety of the neighborhood. Is there help available to the child in case of little or big emergencies? Does the community have resources for latchkey children, such as telephone hotlines, classes, or "safe house" programs?

Prepare children to succeed in taking care of themselves by practicing what to do in an emergency. Teach them to fix simple snacks and clean up after themselves. Set up lists and times for homework and chores.

Finally, help them talk about their worries about being home alone, and let them know that you will find another alternative if their being home alone

doesn't work out. It can't be the child's responsibility to grow up too soon so that parents feel comfortable. Parents must support the child to feel safe, and be alert to the child's point of view.

Use the following self-quiz to discuss important questions with your child. Be sure that the child tells you a complete answer – not just "yes" or "no" – so that you know what your child knows.

- I feel safe at home.
- I know what to do in an emergency.
- I am usually on time for school.
- I usually cooperate with my brother(s) and sister(s).
- I usually follow family rules.
- I make good choices on how to spend free time.
- I know when to ask for help.
- I can talk to my parent(s) about how I'm feeling and problems that I have.
- I usually finish chores on time.
- I feel proud of the way I can take care of myself.

Finally, have them elaborate on the following two themes: "Things about being on my own that I like" and "Things about being on my own that I dislike."

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Tuning Into Parents Survival, or TIPS, is the parent involvement project of the Romulus Community School District. The project is funded through a grant from Wayne State University's Parent Alliances for Student Services – PASS – program.

For information about TIPS, or to provide information to this column, contact Phyllis Wilkerson at the High School (941-2170) or Kathleen Conway at the Health Center (941-1400). □

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# Obituaries

## Stephen John Bodis

Stephen John Bodis — a resident of Van Buren, Michigan — died on Saturday, April 3, 1993, at the age of 80.

Born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 8, 1913, the retired Millwright for the Ford Motor Company married Eleanor M. Ozga in New Boston, Michigan, on September 2, 1935.

Stephen is survived by his wife; one son, Robert S. Bodis (Romulus, MI); one daughter, Miss Arlene Bodis (Southgate, MI); one brother, Joseph Bodis (Dearborn Heights, MI); one sister, Mary Angel (New Boston, MI); and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 7, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Father Alexander Wyrwal (St. Stephens Catholic Church, New Boston, MI) officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock, MI) will be the burial site.

## Alice Marie Dubisky

Alice Marie Dubisky of Romulus, Michigan, died on Tuesday, March 23, 1993. She was 76 years old.

Alice, who had been employed as a receptionist at Manufacturers Bank, was born in Petersburg, Michigan, on November 19, 1916.

She is survived by her husband, Howard Dubisky; one daughter, Ms. Delores Eckman (Kalamazoo, MI); one stepson, Harold Dubisky, and his wife Sylvia (Romulus, MI); one stepdaughter, Mrs. Gerald (Carol Dawn) Ward (Lincoln, MI); one sister, Bertha Senk (Florida); seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Alice was preceded in death by her first husband, Milton Huntley.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 26, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Reverend J.D. Landis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to Community United Methodist Church.

## Bayete Z. Elrod

Bayete Z. Elrod of Romulus, Michigan, died on Sunday, March 28, 1993. He was 17 years old.

Bayete, a former student in the Romulus Community Schools, was born in Wayne, Michigan, on September 5, 1975.

He is survived by his mother, Phyllis J. (Lovette) Elrod (Romulus); his father, Brian M. Elrod (Farmington Hills, MI); one brother, Yusef L.J. Lovette (Detroit, MI); his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason (Ethel) Lovette (Romulus, MI); and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Elrod, Sr. (Winter Haven, FL), and Mr. Joseph V. Tuma, Plymouth, WI).

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 31, at Second Grace United Methodist Church (Detroit, MI), with Reverend Anthony Cutting officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

## Frank Peter Gabriel

Frank Peter Gabriel — a resident of Huron Township, Michigan — died on Friday, April 2, 1993, at the age of 91.

Frank, a self-employed farmer, was born in Detroit, Michigan, on December 21, 1901.

He is survived by five sons, Bernard (Arroyogrande, CA), John (Maybee, MI), Thomas (Carleton, MI), Edward A. (New Boston, MI), and Michael H. Gabriel (Willis, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Casmir (Barbara) Archutowski (Livonia, MI) and Mrs. Edwin (Lucille) Bin (Farmington Hills, MI); 30 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren. Frank was preceded in death by his wife Johanna in 1970.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 6, at St. Stephens Catholic Church (New Boston, MI), with Father Alexander Wyrwal officiating. Mallet Cemetery (Huron Township, MI) was the site of interment.

Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

## Tommy C. Laine

Tommy C. Laine of Houston, Texas, died on Sunday, March 21, 1993. He was 61 years old.

Tommy, a Korean War veteran, was born on March 2, 1932.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Miank Laine (Houston, TX); two sons, Thomas James and Frederick Laine (both of Houston, TX); two brothers, E. Clyde, Jr. (Romulus, MI) and Charles Laine (Franklin, TN); and two sisters, Mrs. Milo (Pat) Mayes (Taylor, MI) and Mrs. William (Billie) Potts (Snellville, GA).

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 26, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI). Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

## James Olen Stephenson

James Olen Stephenson of Romulus, MI, died on Wednesday, March 31, 1993. He was 93 years old.

The former Eloise Hospital attendant was born in Brady Township, Ohio, on September 16, 1899.

James is survived by his wife, Vernice E. (Cocanawer) Stephenson; one son, Glen Stephenson (Port Huron, MI); two daughters, Mrs. Ruth W. Meyers (Romulus, MI) and Mrs. Louise J. Vena (Huron Township, MI); 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother Vernon in 1954.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 3, at Calvary Baptist Church (Romulus, MI), with Reverend Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Cadillac Memorial Garden (Westland, MI) was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to Calvary Baptist Church.

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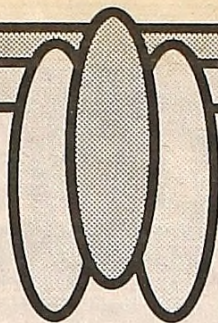
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	<b>SNOW REMOVAL</b> REASONABLE PRICES 942-1107	<b>WEIGHT WATCHERS</b> Join the "At Work" program right here, right now! Open meetings! Anyone welcome! Sign up now! Every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., Romulus City Hall Community Room. Eight weeks for \$80 (paid in advance). Call 942-7520 for more information.	<b>BABY-SIT YOUR HOME</b> 22-year-old college student will baby-sit in your home. Flexible hours, references available upon request, rate negotiable. Call Rebecca. 955-7184	<b>REAL ESTATE</b> <b>BY OWNER</b> Just reduced! Rambling ranch on five acres. Lots of extras - \$179,000. Call 753-4750	
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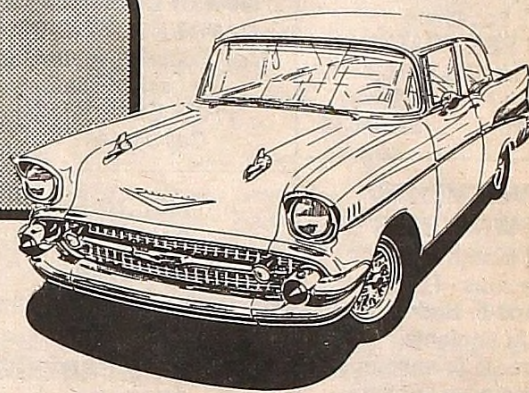


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